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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF PDRY AMERICAN PRISONERS

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1. MARWAN TELEPHONED 2300 LOCAL TONIGHT TO INFORM THAT HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM ADEN AND BROUGHT TORHAN AND KOPP WITH HIM. HE HAS TURNED THEM OVER TO SU AND THEY ARE STAYING AT EMBOFF'S HOME TONIGHT. ALTHOUGH IN SOMETHING OF A STATE OF SHOCK, THEY OTHERWISE APPEAR TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH.

2. MARWAN SAYS EGYPTIANS WILL ARRANGE PUT THEM IN SHERATON OR HILTON HOTEL TOMORROW AS GOE GUESTS UNTIL THEY ARE READY RETURN TO US. HE ALSO WISHES TO ARRANGE THAT AMBASSADOR TAKE THEM TO MEET PRESIDENT SADAT IN NEXT DAY OR SO. EGYPTIANS SAY THEY WOULD LIKE THEM TO STAY IN EGYPT FOR A FEW DAYS TO READJUST.

3. MARWAN ADDS THAT, WHEN HE WAS IN ADEN TODAY ARRANGING RELEASE, OUR PROTEST NOTE WAS RECEIVED FROM PDRY DEL AT UN. THIS WAS SOMEWHAT EMBARASSING, AND HE ASKS THAT WE SEND FOLLOW-UP MESSAGE TO PDRY THROUGH SAME CHANNEL INDICATING WE WERE NOT AWARE THEY WERE ABOUT TO BE RELEASED AND EXPRESSING THANKS FOR THEIR RELEASE.

4. BOTH TORHAN AND KOPP ARE ANXIOUS CALL THEIR FAMILIES DEPT MAY WISH CONTACT FAMILIES AND INFORM THEM OF RELEASE AND INDICATE

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WE WILL TRY BOOK CALL THROUGH EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD TOMORROW,

MONDAY, BEGINING 1800 LOCAL, I.E. 1200 EDT.

5. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS RE THEIR RETURN. KOPP HAS PASSPORT,  
BUT TORHAN'S WAS NOT RETURNED BY PDRY AUTHORITIES AND NEW ONE  
WILL HAVE TO BE ISSUED. THEY ARE WITHOUT FUNDS.

6. COMMENT: WE OWE THE EGYPTIANS A DEBT OF THANKS FOR THEIR SUCCESSFUL

INTERVENTION IN THIS DIFFICULT CASE.

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